BIRD CALENDAR

Bulletin No. 2, May 20, 1919.

As in March the weather in April continued unusually mild until the 24th day, when a strong wind set in from the north, and unlike previous storms of the year it held steadily from this point for three successive days. This brought freezing temperatures with considerable destruction to the early blossoming fruits – cherries, plums and peaches – in the central districts of Ohio. Though the temperature dropped to 31° on the Heights, the fruit, thanks to our proximity to the Lake, and to cloudy skies, escaped with but little injury.

In spite of the early high temperatures prevailing, the apple-buds were later checked so that the trees on the Heights came into full flower at the usual time, - May 10-14, and with few exceptions the migratory birds have held to their usual schedules. Possibly 3 inches of rain fell from May 1 - 20 (1.8 inches from May 1 - 12), but up to the present the season has been favorable to bird-life.

20. Red-wing Blackbird; March 17, Noble Rd., pair, Mrs. Ruedy.
21. Sapsucker; March 19, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
22. Canada Goose; March 21, flock over Mayfield Rd., Donald Hulme; March 23, flock over Cleveland Hts., Prof. Mountcastle.
23. Mourning Dove; March 23, Lakewood, Miss Fay Parmenter; April 8, Noble Rd., pair, Mrs. Ruedy.
24. Phoebe; March 23, Lake View, Donald Hulme; March 25, Rockefeller Park, Professor Hulme.
25. Woodcock; April 1, Noble Road, one dead bird, Dr. Ruedy.
26. Vesper Sparrow; April 4, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy; April 6, 9 Mile Creek, Professor Hulme.
27. Cowbird; April 5, Brecksville, Henry Turner Bailey; April 7, pair, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
28. Buzzard; April 5, Brecksville, Henry Turner Bailey.
29. Golden-crowned Kinglet; April 5, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
30. Towhee; April 5, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy; April 6, 9 Mile Creek, Professor Hulme.
31. Field Sparrow; April 6, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy; same date, 9 Mile Creek, Professor Hulme.
32. Hermit Thrush; April 6, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy; April 7, Mayfield Rd., Donald Hulme; April 9, Lake View, many.
33. Night Hawk; April 6, Noble Road, Mrs. Ruedy.
34. Bob White; March 30, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
35. Cedarbird; April 7, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy; April 8, flock of 31, the same; April 21, Wade Park, Donald Hulme.
36. White-throated Sparrow; April 8, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy; April 29, Wade Park, Professor Hulme.
37. Fox Sparrow; April 8, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy; April 10, Wade Park., flock, and April 13, in song, Shaker Lakes, Professor Hulme.
38. Marsh Hawk; April 9, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
39. Chipping Sparrow; April 9, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy; April 14, Wade Park., Professor Hulme.
40. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher; April 9, Lake View; May 4, Wade Park, Professor Hulme
41. Kingfisher; April 5, Brecksville, Henry Turner Bailey; April 10, Wade Park, Professor Hulme.
42. Scaup Duck; April 11, Shaker Lakes, Professor Hulme.

43. Purple Martin; April 16, Wade Park, several; April 25, Wade Park, many.
44. Brown Creeper; April 19, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
45. Myrtle Warbler; April 20, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
46. Brown Thrush; April 20, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
47. Goldfinch; April 22, Noble Rd., several, Mrs. Ruedy.
48. Barn Swallow; April 25, Wade Park, Professor Hulme; May 4, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
49. House Wren; April 29, Mayfield Rd., Donald Hulme; May 4, Noble Rd.
50. Blue Grosbeak; April 29, Wade Park, Professor Hulme.
51. Chimney Swift; May 3, Rocky River, Professor Hulme.
52. Worm-eating Warbler; May 2, Wade Park, Professor Hulme; May 19, pair, Lagan Place, Mr. J.R.Moffet.
53. Baltimore Oriole; May 3, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy; May 4, Mayfield Road; Donald Hulme.
54. Yellow Warbler; May 3, Rocky River; Professor Hulme; May 4, Noble Rd.
55. Tennessee Warbler; May 4, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
56. Maryland Yellow-throat; May 4, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
58. Catbird; May 4, Noble Rd., May 5, Mayfield Rd., Donald Hulme
59. Magnolia Warbler; May 4, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
60. Blackburnian Warbler; May 5, Lake View, Mrs. Harron.
61. White-crowned Sparrow; May 5, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
62. Wood Pewee; May 5, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
63. Whippoorwill; May 5, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy; May 8, Kee Mar Park, calling at 4:30 A.M., Mr. Frank E. Pool.
64. Ruby-crowned Kinglet; May 5, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
65. Black-throated Green Warbler; May 5, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
66. Black-and-White Warbler; May 5, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
67. Kingbird; May 6, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy, and same date Wade Park, Professor Hulme.
68. Oven-bird; May 6, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
69. Grasshopper Sparrow; May 6, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
70. Wood Thrush; May 6, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
71. Red-headed Woodpecker; May 6, Wade Park, Professor Hulme.
72. Warbling Vireo; May 6, Wade Park, Professor Hulme.
73. Rose-breasted Grosbeak; May 8, Lake View, Dr. Breitenbecher.
74. Red-tailed Hawk; April 5, Brecksville, Henry Turner Bailey; May 8, Lake View, Dr. Breitenbecher.
75. Marsh Wren; May 8, Lake View, Dr. Breitenbecher.
76. Nashville Warbler; May 9, Noble Rd. Mrs. Ruedy.
77. Scarlet Tanager; May 9, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
78. Black-throated Blue Warbler; May 12, Mayfield Rd., Professor Hulme; May 14, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
79. Indigo-bird; May 14, Doan Brook, Dr. Breitenbecher; May 18, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
80. Chestnut-sided Warbler; May 15, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
81. Redstart; May 14, Euclid Ravine; pair in song.
82. Bobolink; May 4, Brecksville, Henry Turner Bailey.